



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Donald V. Smart  
Serial No. : 10/036,431  
Filed : January 7, 2002  
Title : LASER PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.